

The Worship of God

Trinity Chimes *The Chimes call us to quiet our hearts for worship.*

Prelude *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* arr. Berry

Greeting and Announcements

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship - 1 Timothy 3:16

WL: Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:

ALL: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit,

WL: seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations,

ALL: believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

*Hymn of Praise *Good Christian Men, Rejoice* No. 226

Special Music *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Prayer of Confession,

We, poor sinners, confess before you, our God and Creator, that we have sinned gravely and in various ways against you, not only with outward gross sins, but much more with internal, innate blindness, unbelief, doubts, faintheartedness, impatience, pride, evil greed, secret envy, hatred and jealousy, as well as other evil emotions. You, our Lord and God, recognize this in us very well, but sadly we cannot recognize them sufficiently. We feel sorrow and regret for them and wholeheartedly desire grace through your dear Son Jesus Christ.

[Silent Confession] **Amen.**

Song of Confession *What Child is This* No. 230

GOD RENEWS US IN CHRIST

*Proclamation of the Gospel and Assurance of Pardon

*Song of Assurance *God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen*

Prayer of the Kirk and The Lord's Prayer

The Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Angels We Have Heard on High* Arr. J Parman

*Doxology (*Advent/Christmas*)

“Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son,

Glory be to the Holy Spirit, Ever Three and Ever One.

Marvel now, O heav'n and earth, that the Lord chose such a birth!

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD SHAPES US WITH HIS WORD

*Old Testament Reading Micah 5:2-5a
Chris Rohloff, Ruling Elder

Sermon “A Rival King”
Matthew 2
Rev. Nathan Hiatt

Hymn of Response *Joy Has Dawned Upon the Earth* No. 237

GOD SENDS US OUT IN HIS NAME

*Benediction and Trinity Chimes

Postlude *He is Born, The Holy Child* arr. D Paxton

*Please rise in heart or body for these acts of worship.

Welcome to Westkirk

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning!
Please record your presence and let us know how we may serve you by filling out the Connect Card and placing it in the offering or scan the QR code to fill it out electronically.

Serving Us Today

Rev. Mark Tippin	Transitional Pastor
Rev. Nathan Hiatt	Associate Pastor
Benae Duff	Director of Children's Ministry
Jordan Pohlmann	Director of Music/Piano/Vocals
Linda Civitarese, Aaron O'Leary	Organ/Piano
Elder Chris Rohloff	Worship Assistant
Peter Bailey, May Green	Violin
Freese family, Harris family, Brad Miller	Welcome Team
Maddux Smith, Caleb Johnson	Acolytes
Caleb Klingsheim, Bryan Pearson, Steve Jantz	Sound Technicians
Audrene Hansen, Cheryl Kurtz, Randy Brown	Altar Guild



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